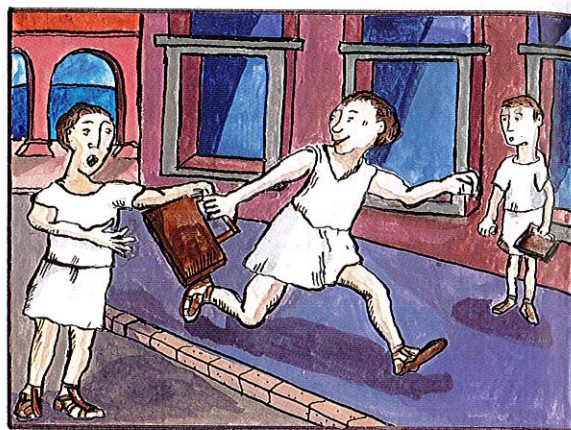


Chapter 9

The fall of Troy



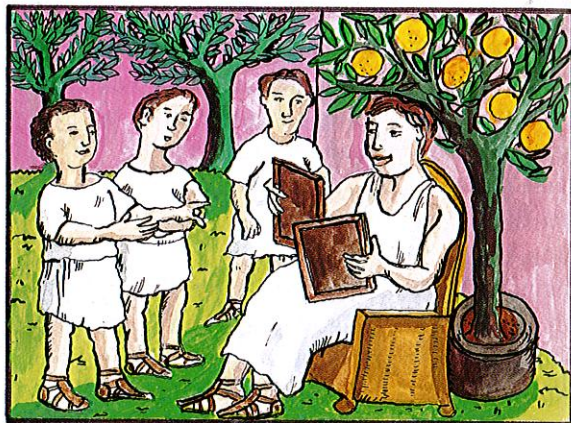
puer puellae cēnam rapit.



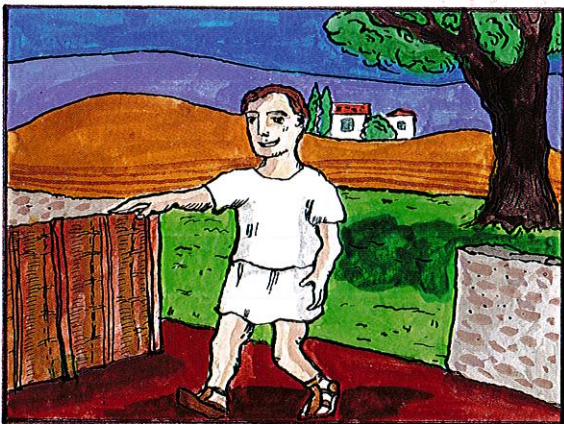
puella capsulam (*satchel*) pueri rapit.



māter tabulās puerōrum spectat.



māter puellārum pictūrās spectat.



filius patris agrum init.



puer canum cēnās portat.

The captions introduce the genitive case = 'of'.

Vocabulary 9

Some 3rd declension adjectives have the same form for masculine, feminine and neuter in the nominative singular; these are listed with the nominative and genitive, e.g. **ingēns, ingentis**

verbs

gaudeō, -ēre	I rejoice
habeō, -ēre	I have
moneō, -ēre	I warn, advise
taceō, -ēre	I am silent
bibō, -ere	I drink
cōnscendō, -ere	I board (a ship)
accipiō, -ere	I receive
conveniō, -īre	I come together, meet

nouns

īnsula, -ae, f.	island
equus, equī, m.	horse
vir, virī, m.	man
labor, labōris, m.	work, hardship, suffering
nox, noctis, f.	night
uxor, uxōris, f.	wife

adjectives

novus, -a, -um	new
parvus, -a, -um	small
pauci, -ae, -a	few
tacitus, -a, -um	silent
tōtus, -a, -um	whole
ingēns, ingentis	huge

adverb

sic	thus
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preposition

inter + acc.	among, between
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The fall of Troy



The ruined walls of Troy

decem annōs Graecī Trōiānōs obsident sed urbem capere nōn possunt. tandem Agamemnōn, rex Graecōrum, dēspērat; omnēs prīncipēs convenīre iubet et 'decem annōs iam Trōiam obsidēmus,' inquit; 'saepe Trōiānōs in pugnā vincimus sed urbem capere nōn possumus. ego dēspērō. quid facere dēbēmus? domumne redīre dēbēmus? quid vōs monētis?'

decem annōs for ten years
obsident besiege; **dēspērat** despairs